Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives proudly pause to recognize those special young people who have exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in state government; and

Whereas, Karen McGetrick of Columbia College has attained distinction as an Intern for the Honorable Joe Maxwell, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Missouri; and

Whereas, Karen McGetrick joined the staff of Lieutenant Governor Maxwell for the Second Regular Session of the Ninety-second General Assembly as part of the Missouri State Intern Program at the state capitol in Jefferson City, a program designed to involve college students in the legislative process through active participation; and

Whereas, Karen McGetrick has experienced the opportunity to observe firsthand the inner workings of state government and has gained valuable insight into the process by which laws are made; and

Whereas, Karen McGetrick has demonstrated considerable abilities in the performance of such duties as conducting research, serving as legislative aide and session attendant, helping with constituent services, and assuming various other responsibilities to make the office of Lieutenant Governor Maxwell run as smoothly as possible; and

Whereas, Karen McGetrick has earned recognition as a valuable asset to Lieutenant Governor Maxwell and the entire Missouri Legislature through the application of knowledge and skills acquired prior to arriving as an Intern and a variety of visible new skills which will be of tremendous value in the job market:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, hereby proudly join Representative Jenée Lowe and Representative Lanie G. Black, III, in commending Karen McGetrick for many important contributions to our State Legislature during the current session, and further extend our very best wishes for continued success and happiness in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Karen McGetrick, as a measure of our deep gratitude.

Offered by	y
	Representative Jenée Lowe
	District No. 44
	Representative Lanie G. Black, III
	District No. 161

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2459, adopted May 3, 2004. Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker